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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

Patentee notes the following errors in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 1:

Line 35, the second occurrence of "a" should read -- and --

Line 57, "Particularly," should begin a new paragraph.

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These errors are relatively insignificant. Therefore, Patentee believes that filing a Request for Certificate of Correction is not warranted. Rather, Patentee requests that this paper be placed of record in the official file of the subject patent.

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